

## "ALLIES PUT AIMS HIGH"

London Press Praises Joint Reply to President

## SPECIFIC ANSWER CONSIDERED WISEST

Wilson Cannot Fail to Appreciate Frankness—The German Refusal Poor

London, Jan. 13.—The Manchester Guardian says the reply of the allies to President Wilson was received too late for extended comment but that it believes the document is "a boldly conceived statement of the position of the allies which goes a long way towards satisfying President Wilson's request for specific information as to the objects for which they are persisting in the war." In this respect The Guardian says, the note is conceived in a wholly different spirit from Germany's reply. It believes the reference to the right of all peoples, small as well as great, to security for free economic development, especially for free use of the passage to the Mediterranean through the Dardanelles, as well as the corresponding need of Serbia and Montenegro of free access to the Adriatic. This newspaper sees the final break-up of the Ottoman empire in the demand for expulsion of the Turks from Europe and asks: "Would Americans, who have watched with horror the massacres of which the Turk has been guilty, think that would be a misfortune to the world?"

The article concludes: "The allies put their aims high. They are perhaps the maximum rather than minimum terms. But the allies are careful to state that the ruin or political destruction of the Germanic powers forms no part of their objects, which is as it should be. One thing we miss, and that is a clear statement that they look forward to the American proposal of a league to enforce peace as an essential part of the guarantee for the future which are to be included in the conditions of peace, but this may be implied and we trust it is intended."

The Liverpool Post expresses the hope that every means will be employed to circulate the reply of the allies throughout the length and breadth of the United States, and continues: "There ought to be no possibility of any American citizen failing to be fully possessed of an complete and so convincing a presentation of the allies' case and their aims in the war which they did not seek but which they mean to carry through to the only conclusion which can ensure for the future universal recognition of those principles of liberty, justice and inviolable fidelity to international obligations which, as President Wilson is reminded, 'have never ceased to inspire the action of the United States.'"

The Daily Telegraph contends that the allies' reply is in complete contrast with Germany's differing from it fundamentally and gravely, to the latter's disadvantage. It says the German answer contained no hint of terms as suggested by President Wilson, and was nothing less than a refusal to entertain the American suggestion; while the allies' response accepts President Wilson's suggestion and acts upon it. "Making every allowance for neutrality of thought and the results of the German propaganda," says the paper, "we do not see how any American citizen, who is not definitely a German partisan, can raise objection to the allies' statement of their aims in any particular."

"The allies have made as full a profession of their aims in this war as was ever made in history by any nation exercising the right of belligerency. There is not among their objects one of which they have not reason to be proud, and in that assurance the challenge the judgment of the American people and the neutral world."

The Daily News, approving of the allies' stating their terms and emphasizing the contrast between their reply and that of Germany in this respect, says:

"The note embodies just such a statement as was needed. Whether peace is yet obtainable on these terms is for Germany to indicate. The present note suggests that the time has not yet come. But at least the allies have not closed the door. Their position is clear and unassailable, and we believe that nowhere will the justice of their contentions be more fully recognized than in the United States."

The Likeness.

Willis—What system do these military aeroplanes work on?  
Gillis—One person runs the machine, and the other is just an observer, but both of them fight.

Willis—I see; just like being married.

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## BELGIANS USE NETHERLANDS AS MEANS OF ESCAPE

Deportations Cause Increased Efforts to Get Away From German Oppressors.

London, Jan. 13.—The Belgian "underground railway" is working so well and the deportations from Belgium have caused so much alarm that efforts to cross the border into Holland are now more numerous than at any previous time since the Germans occupied the country. Belgians who recently escaped on canal boats and made their way to London, where they enrolled in the Belgian army, report that there is little difficulty in reaching the Dutch border, even from points as far distant as the French frontier. Once on the Dutch border their real troubles begin and to cross the frontier into Holland it is necessary to use any means at hand, even to the killing of sentries.

Dutch smugglers on both sides of the line are reaping a rich harvest. They have the assistance of Belgian poachers, who in peace times are a terror to the local authorities, but who now daily risk their lives without pay in their efforts to assist their countrymen across the border. The deadly charged barbed wire at the frontier accounts for many victims, but so many succeed in getting through that their number forms a useful addition to the Belgian army.

## HOOVER PREPARED TO FEED BELGIUM ANOTHER YEAR

American Relief Head Coming to New York to Discuss Plans with Colleagues.

London, Jan. 13.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, will leave England bound for New York to-day to discuss with his American colleagues relief plans for the coming year. Mr. Hoover told the Associated Press he considered the relief commission was prepared to continue its work in Belgium and northern France for at least another year. The object of his journey to the United States, he said, was solely to discuss ways and means with his colleagues in New York.

Laurette Taylor's Husband Writes Her Plays.

Laurette Taylor, the well known actress, says in the January American magazine, about a discussion she had with a dramatic critic:

"Mr. Manners and I some day are going to have a theatre in New York," said I. "I am looking forward to being an institution, like the Singer building or the Woolworth building, or something like that."

"What are you going to do when you get your theatre?" said he.

"Play," said I.

"Who is going to write your plays?" said he.

"My husband," said I.

"All of them?" said he.

"Why not?" said I. "Actresses come into New York and play Shakespeare, why can't I play Manners?"

"When the interview was printed, Mr. Warraton said in it, 'From the noise issuing from the back of the house, I imagine that Mr. Manners is now at work on his wife's plays!'"

"Hartley and I are a peculiar combination, an actress and a playwright. Such a combination is good, if successful. The combination of actor and playwright generally fails because of one being too weak to support the other. In our case, one does support or supplement the other. Ordinarily, when the playwright's work goes into the actress' hands, it is out of his hands. But when Mr. Manners writes it is not out of his hands, because it goes into my hands. Naturally, he influences my acting, because I am rather 'spilly,' you know, like a glass of beer if it is poured too fast. I must be regulated. He does just that. He makes me check up my vitality and keeps me from running over."

Try Your Bible Knowledge.

These questions were propounded at the watch night service held in the Second Congregational church at Bennington New Year's eve:

1. What is the first prophetic mention of Christ in the Bible. Gen. 3:15.
2. Give dimensions of Noah's ark. Gen. 6:15.
3. What does the rainbow signify? Gen. 9:15.
4. Who was Melchizedek? Gen. 14:18.
5. Name the wife of Abraham; of Isaac; of Jacob.
6. What new name did God give to Jacob? Gen. 32:28.
7. Name the tabernacle furniture.
8. Which two spies brought back a favorable report of the promised land?
9. Why was not Moses permitted to enter the promised land? Numbers 20:12.
10. Who was Balaam? Numbers 22:11.
11. Who does the "Star of Jacob" refer to?
12. Who was the first king of Israel?
13. Who was the first king of Israel after the revolt of the 10 tribes?
14. Name the four major prophets.
15. How many minor prophets are there?
16. What are the synoptic gospels? Why so called?
17. What is the Apocalypse? What does the word mean?
18. What is the Apocrypha?
19. Which apostle was a tax gatherer?
20. Which one was called Peter?
21. Who was the great apostle to the Gentiles?
22. How many missionary journeys did he make?
23. What other voyage did he take?
24. How long has Christmas been observed as a festival?
25. What people originated the custom of making Christmas presents?
26. When was the first English missionary society formed?
27. When the first American?

Trouble Right Off.

Teacher—"Now, if I paid one man \$2 a day for seven days, another \$3.50 for ten days, another \$4.75 for six days—Reddy Backrow (whose father belongs to the union)—"You'd have the darndest strike on your hands you ever saw, teacher."

## ADMIT MILITIA PLAN A FAILURE

The Guardsmen Testify at Washington for Universal Service

## FEDERALIZATION NOT DESIRED

Men Who Are Now in the Service Are Anxious to Leave

Washington, Jan. 13.—Enlisted men of squadron A, New York National Guard cavalry, told the Senate military committee Thursday that the guard cannot be brought up to the strength contemplated in the national defense act or even maintained at its present strength. Men now in the service are anxious to get out, they declared, and the virtually unanimous opinion among them was that universal military training and service legislation should be enacted. The guardsmen spoke under the auspices of the American Security league. Herbert Barry, secretary, headed the delegation. The men believed the federalization of the guard was not desired by the enlisted men and that its support from higher officers did not represent the views of the rank and file. Personally they thought the National Guard system should be abolished and universal military training and service substituted. One man characterized the National Guard organization as "an economic waste as well as a display of inefficiency."

Before the House military committee, Brigadier General Mann, chief of militia affairs, was subjected to a vigorous cross-examination in which the entire membership of the committee participated on the report on mobilization for border service. Representative McKellar declared the title of the report should show it was in fact a statement of the failure of the war department properly to equip and maintain the National Guard. The committee appeared to be agreed that the report was unfair to the guard, but General Mann declared it was not written in an unfriendly spirit toward the state troopers, but merely to show the facts.

## IRON BREAKS RECORD.

Shipment for 1916 Was Increase of 34 Per Cent Over 1915.

The shipments of iron ore from the mines in the United States in 1916 are estimated by Ernest F. Burchard, of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, to have approximated 75,300,000 gross tons, compared with 54,021,100 tons in 1915. This is a very different record from that of 1915, when the daily output at the beginning of the year was about 51,000 tons, and also from that of 1913, the year of next highest production, when the daily average output was not quite 84,000 tons and the total output 30,906,152 tons.

Does your minister practice what he preaches? the newcomer questioned. "He does," the citizen answered with a sigh, "and I'd be perfectly willing to have him stop. He lives next door to me, and begins at seven o'clock Sunday morning to practice what he is going to preach."

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## The Girl Who Sits at a Desk.

The office worker who comes from work just so fagged out from nerve strain that she can hardly stand is really more so than the housewife who is physically tired from her work. The former is prone to many an ill that the latter laborer of the household wards off. She is the victim of insomnia, dyspepsia, constipation and general nerve trouble, all because she cannot get a chance to walk around and stretch, as it were, when her nerves seem to have got tied up in knots.

There are some exercises which the girl at a desk can take without leaving her chair and they will do wonders to relieve the tension of steady work. If her hands are cramped she should lay them in her lap and open and close her fists several times, spreading her fingers as far back as possible. Moving the hands back and forth at the wrist will also relieve cramped muscles.

Arms that ache can be treated to a twisting exercise done by letting the arms fall to the sides of the chair, clenching the fists, and then slowly twisting the fists so that the palms of the hands turn first upward and then downward. Bringing the arms with fists still clenched slowly up to the shoulders and back also helps.

Legs that ache will be benefited by this: Stretch the legs out as far as they will go and with the ankle as a pivot describe part of a circle with the big toe. Bring the knees up as high possible under the desk and stretch them out again for muscle cramp.

Don't forget to breathe deeply when tired. Sit erect, put the hands in back of the head and inhale and exhale slowly and deeply. Learn to literally slump in your chair, with your hands behind your back at your waistline, the while breathe deeply and slowly. Always have the shoulders back when you do these breathing exercises.

The business girl at a desk should not forget to walk at least part way to and from work. Leave the house 15 minutes earlier than necessary and walk along your car line until you have just time enough to take the car and reach the office in time.

Don't despise the morning cup of hot water. It will do more to ward off stomach and digestive ills than any amount of medicine. Take it just on arising, or before breakfast, adding a few drops of lemon juice to make it slip down easier. Dorothy Dexter.

## Topics of the Home and Household.

A back rest for an invalid which will be found comfortable for one confined to a bed, is made of a wide board, well padded, and slipped into a cretonne pillow-case.

Stoneware and earthenware absorb fats and therefore retain their odors and for this reason all fats should be kept in tin or glass, which do not absorb them.

An asbestos mat under the bread pan will help the bread rise on a cold night. The ordinary asbestos stove mat may be heated for this purpose, placed between newspapers to retain the heat and then slipped under the bread pan.

Some women never know that after they have reached a certain age people turn to look at them not because they are young and beautiful but only because they have something on crooked.

## Hot Breads for Breakfast.

Every housewife should know how to make several kinds of hot rolls and bread, as they add immeasurably to the satisfaction of any meal. Unfortunately, few women can bake a good biscuit or turn out a light loaf of bread. However, if the instructions given in the recipes suggested below are faithfully followed success should crown the efforts of the home cook.

Bath Buns—Dissolve one-half a yeast cake in a cupful of lukewarm milk, add two cupfuls of flour or enough to make a sponge. Let rise until light, then add two-thirds of a cupful of melted butter and four well beaten eggs. Knead and let rise for an hour. Make into balls the size of an apple and press currants and candied peel into each. Let rise in a warm place, brush with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar and bake in a hot oven.

Perfection Muffins—Mix together three cupfuls of flour, one cupful of corn meal, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, add a quarter of a cupful of softened lard or butter, three well beaten eggs and two cupfuls of milk. Beat into a firm batter and when risen, bake in well buttered muffin rings.

Rice Muffins—Take a cupful of boiled rice, two cupfuls of flour, two eggs, beaten well, three tablespoonfuls of lard or butter, a teaspoonful of salt and milk enough to make a thin batter. Beat hard for three minutes and bake in hot muffin pans in a quick oven. Served with maple syrup, these are hard to equal.

Boston Bread—One cupful corn meal, one cupful Graham flour, two and one-half cupfuls of soda, one teaspoonful salt, three-fourths cupful molasses, two cupfuls sour milk. Mix and sift dry ingredients, add the molasses and milk, beat thoroughly and steam three and one-half hours in well buttered covered moulds. Remove covers and bake bread long enough to dry the top. This may be made also with one and one-half cupfuls of corn meal and rye meal and no Graham flour.

Rice and Wheat Bread—Simmer one pint of rice in one quart of water till perfectly soft; when it is lukewarm mix with one quart flour, one yeast cake dissolved in a little warm water and a little salt; knead well and set to rise; when light make into loaves and bake as any other bread.

Rolls Oats Bread—This makes an excellent bread and a saving on the bread flour. One pint of rolled oats, sated with one quart of boiling water, let cool, add two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one tablespoonful of salt, one yeast cake dissolved in one cupful of water; stir in wheat flour until stiff, then knead very little; let rise until light; cut out with knife and put in greased tins; let rise and bake in rather slow oven for one hour.

Corn Gems—One cupful each of flour and corn meal, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, three tablespoonfuls sugar, three-fourths teaspoonful salt; sift all together, add well beaten egg to one cup sweet milk, then add slowly to dry mixture; bake in gem pans.

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Where Did She Get It?

By ALAN HINSDALE

Jim Warfield and I were chums at college, and Jim invited me to spend the holidays with him. We arrived late at night. The next morning I arose early and went downstairs.

In the library warming her hands before an open fire was a little girl about nine years of age. Her young face was the very antipodes of the familiar witch warming her hands, but there was in it an intelligence beyond the child's years.

"You're Jim's chum, aren't you?" she said.

"Yes."

"In your college are they all men?"

"They are."

"Men think they know a lot, don't they?"

"A-ha! I perceive that you are one of the votes for women party, or your mother is. Since you are too young to hit upon this reform yourself I presume you get it from mamma."

She neither affirmed nor denied this, but continued her anxieties upon men.

"Don't you think that when a woman marries it's mighty mean that she should give up her name and be tagged on to her husband?" she asked.

"If that were not done, what would be the names of the children? What's your first name?"

"Imogen."

"Well, suppose you grow up and are married. But perhaps since you don't like men you won't ever be married."

"Yes, I will. Do you think I want to be an old maid? But I won't take my husband's name, though."

"You'll be Imogen Warfield. Now, suppose you marry a man of the name of Brown. What will your daughter's name be?"

"She'll be Imogen Brown-Warfield."

"And suppose she marries Mr. Jones. What will their daughter's name be?"

"Why, it can be Imogen Brown-Jones-Warfield."

"And suppose this girl marries Mr. Smith. What will be their daughter's name?"

"Imogen Brown-Jones-Smith-Warfield. But she needn't keep them all. She can be the same as I am—Imogen Warfield."

I smiled. She had been too smart for me. Why not retain the name of Warfield instead of the names of the successive husbands?

"Is your mother president of a woman's organization for propagation of the votes for woman's cause?"

"No. Mamma doesn't take any interest in that."

"Well, I'm sorry that you have imbibed such notions."

"Why, don't you think women ought to vote?"

"No. I'm an anti. I don't like that sort of women. I'll never marry one of them."

The child's attention was attracted from me to some one who entered the room at the moment. Turning, I faced a young lady.

"Good morning, Mr. Ellis," she said, putting out her hand. "I'm Jim's sister Alice. We've heard a lot from you from Jim and have wished to see you for some time. Run away, Imogen."

Imogen went out of the room, leaving me alone with her older sister.

After a few general remarks I asked:

"From whom does the little girl imbibes her prejudice against men?"

"Has she such a prejudice? She certainly cannot have imbibed it from me. I have no such prejudice myself."

Other members of the family came into the room, and the matter of woman's aspirations was not again mentioned.

## Judging From Experience.

"Pop, are bald eagles a distinct variety?"

"I can't say positively, my son, but I rather fancy a bald eagle is simply a married one."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Of Course.

"Why do you always have to be examined by a doctor before you can get life insurance?"

"I presume the company is anxious to know whether or not you are strong enough to carry it."—Detroit Free Press.

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